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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

It seems unfair that pay-as-you-go users like us would be affected by this. We only use our phone an average of 15 minutes PER MONTH (emergency calls, ability to be reached in an emergency, etc.) and TracFone's plan allows us to only pay for what we use. This is unlike any other cellular plan in our area. An increase like this impacts low-volume users like ourselves MUCH more than the typical cellular phone user. Please re-evaluate this proposal before low-end users are forced to give up their phones!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members